

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the present application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

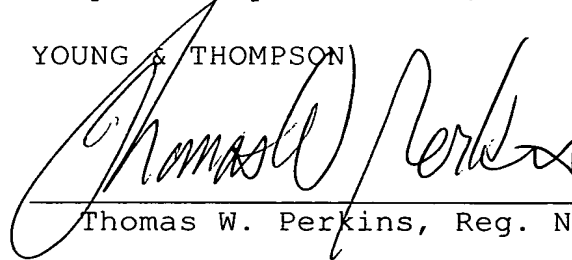
Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADEIN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

9. (Amended) Device according ~~one of the claims 6 to 8,~~ to claim 6, having the said backward guide face of the said guide combination functioning as a forward pre-guide face when rotating forward, and vice versa when rotating backward.

11. (Amended) Device according to ~~one of the preceding claims 5 to 10,~~ claim 5, with the said guide combination being movable supported by the said rotor in such a way that the said guide combination can be positioned into forward and backward position.

15. (Amended) Device according to ~~one of the preceding claims 11 and 12,~~ claim 11, with the said guide combinations being manually adjustable attached to the rotor at a location essentially between said combined guide members.

16. (Amended) Device according to ~~one of the preceding claims 1 to 15,~~ claim 1, the said guide faces being not of straight design at least in longitudinal direction.

21. (Amended) Device according to ~~one of the preceding claims 17 to 20,~~ claim 17, with the said impact

combination being movable supported by the said rotor in such a way that the said impact combination can be positioned into forward and backward position.

26. (Amended) Device according to ~~one of the preceding claims 5 to 25,~~ claim 5, the said impact faces being not of straight design at least in longitudinal direction.

27. (Amended) Device according to ~~one of the preceding claims 5 to 26,~~ claim 5, having a super-symmetric configuration:

- with the said forward and the said backward guide members being arranged together as guide combinations;

- with the said forward and the said backward impact members being arranged together as impact combinations.

28. (Amended) Device according to ~~one of the preceding claims 1 to 27,~~ claim 1, having a hollow impact ring which has a trough structure which is at least partly open along the side facing the said axis of rotation, which circular hollow impact ring is supported by said rotor and is located concentrically around the said axis of rotation at a greater radial distance from said axis of rotation than the outer edge of said guide member, in which trough structure a co-rotating autogenous bed of own material is formed.

31. (Amended) Device according to ~~one of the~~
~~preceding claims 1 to 30,~~ claim 1, with at least one circular
hollow balance ring attached to the said rotor, the centre of
which said circular balance ring coincides with the said axis
of rotation, which said hollow balance ring is at least partly
filled with oil and contains at least one ball for reducing
vibration of the said rotor.